





# THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER.

EDITOR.

SATURDAY JAN. 19, 1867.

WANTED.—A good Journeyman Printer at this office. Apply soon to J. B. Carpenter, Editor & Proprietor.

We are at our post again after a spell of several days and hope to be able to greet our friends each week with something new, and as interesting as we shall be able to give. The year 1866 has past since last we addressed you, it is gone, numbered with the things that were. It has been a year of uncertainty, the political horizon has been dark, and the gloom still gathers, but it is an old adage, and we hope may prove true in our case, "that the darkest hour is just before day," and we hope, and from certain signs think, that day is about to break, when it does, we can not but predict for North Carolina a career of prosperity which she has never before enjoyed. Let a permanent government be established, then will capital flow in, and our vast mineral resources will be speedily developed, manufactures will spring up on our numerous water courses whose water powers are unsurpassed in the Union.

Our rail roads will be built up, and every thing will flourish. These things are not the imagination of the brain, but are truths which no one can doubt, if he will only reflect.

These things being facts, why do our leading men act so as to keep us out of the Union. Congress is ready and willing to receive us back to our old place, when we shall present ourselves on the conditions which they lay down, shall we, because of little sticklings about rights which in some cases are only imaginary, remain in our anomalous condition and thus prevent ourselves, at once starting on a career of prosperity and usefulness. What is to be gained by refusing the terms offered, it will only make them more oppressive, the Republicans have a large majority in Congress, they are backed up by the masses of Union men north, then let us accept such terms as we can obtain and return to our old place in the Union—and thus may the year 1867 be the beginning of the brightest future North Carolina and the South have ever enjoyed.

We have received from the Publishers a copy of the "North Carolina Business Directory," by Branson & Farrar, of the Methodist Enterprise, Raleigh, N.C.

It is a well arranged directory and will be found of great use to our business men.

It gives the names of the leading business and professional men, besides a quantity of other useful and interesting matter—Price \$1-per copy.

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We have received from Mr. J. B. Weaver U. S. Tax collector for this Congressional district the regulations concerning the manufacturing and inspection of Distilled spirit, from which we gather the following points, which may be of interests, or rather may prove a warning to those about to engage in the business. There is no doubt but that the law will be strictly enforced, and we would respectfully advise those who are preparing to go to distilling to desist.

The regulations provide that every person who is, or intends to be, a distiller must give notice, and bond to the assessor of the district.

There is a license tax of one hundred dollars, a tax of two dollars on each gallon of spirits distilled, and the distiller must pay the Inspector five dollars per day for inspecting.

All spirits found which have not been legally made are liable to seizure, the maker liable to fine and imprisonment.

Parties contemplating going into the business can find at our office a copy of the Regulations.

We publish in another column the proceedings of a meeting recently held in Transylvania Co, we do this because it has been asserted by many of the journals of this State that there was no foundation for the assertion made by Mr. Blythe in the Legislature that "the Union men of the state had been persecuted by the rebels," here are men, who are known to be gentlemen of veracity, who assert that Union men have been persecuted.

What will brother Pell and his secession allies of the State say to the assertions of these gentlemen? Will they send for them to appear before the judiciary committee?

Let them do it and we have no doubt but that Col. Duckworth and those composing that meeting will have the proper evidence to substantiate what they have said.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—For January.—The Steel Plates in the January number of this Queen of Magazines are uncommonly beautiful. We seldom see a finer picture than "At Sea" and "Werte's Charlotte" looks lovely enough to justify the passionate admiration that all the world has heard of. The large double Fashion Plate exhibits that elegance and brilliancy which is an established characteristic in this magazine. In the Literary Department we find the names of the best writers. "Orville College," a new story by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," &c., and "How a Woman Had Her Way," by Elizabeth Prescott are commenced in this number. A beautiful Steel Engraving, 26 inches long by 20 inches wide called "One of Life's Happy Hours," will be sent gratis to every single (250) subscriber and to every person sending a club. Price (with engraving) \$2.50 a year. Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00; Eight copies (with extra magazine and an engraving) \$12.00. Address Decon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia: We will club this magazine and the Star for one year for \$3.50 cash.

A story for the children by Louisa, is unavoidably crowded out this week it will appear in our next, we shall be glad to hear often from Louisa.

We are indebted to Hon. W. D. Kelley of Pa., for a copy of his speech delivered in the House of Representatives, Jan. 3d 1867 on the extinguishment of the public debt. This speech certainly shows Mr. Kelley to be well versed in financial matters.

THE LAND WE LOVE.—for January.—In our table, contents, Gen. Johnson's report of the battle of Manassas, Count Hugo, Mineral wealth of Va., continued from Dec. No.—and other interesting articles. The Haversack is full of good things which should be read to be appreciated. Terms \$3. address Hill, Irwin & Co., Charlotte.

The Wilmington and Fayetteville Directory is on our table. It is printed and published by W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. and sent post-paid for \$1 per copy.

At no very distant day we hope to be in direct communication with Wilmington, and we think it is to the interest of our people to become acquainted with our Wilmington friends, and no better way can be found to do this, than by consulting such works as this directory.

There are professional thieves in Cincinnati, so mean that they disguise themselves as city missionaries and visit the houses of the poor to steal baskets and buckets, obtained on the pretext that they will bring them back full of articles of food to relieve the destitute lenders.

A Frenchman who had been in India, speaking of tiger hunts, pleasantly remarks: "When ze Frenchman hunts ze tiger ah! ze sport is grand, magnifique! but, wen ze tigre hunts ze Frenchman, one! zero is ze very devil to pay!"

A thirteen years old boy, at Bratt leboro has been sentenced to two years in the Vt. reform school, for thieving.

SMALL POX IN SALEM.—We learn that the small pox is prevailing to a considerable extent in Salem in this State. It is said to be mild in its character and no deaths are thus far reported.

It is stated that Judge Advocate General Holt is the author of the violent articles on the Supreme Court because of its decision against military commissions.

SENATORS OVERBOARD.—HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Cameron was elected United States Senator to-day. The Democratic members voted for Cowan.

The sweetest word of our language is love. The greatest word in our language is God. The word expressing the shortest time is now. The three make the greatest and the sweetest duty man can perform.

Mr. Barry editor of the Richmond (Mo.) Freeman, had a rope placed around his neck and pistols held at his head and in this situation was forced to sign an abject and humiliating retraction of a certain article in his paper.

A HAPPY FELLOW.—Evans, who runs the local of the Danville Times, is a happy fellow as well as a "perfect brick." Hear him: "We are happy in being no more miserable—no wood—no money—snow three inches deep, and more, we fear, coming—ink frozen—roller duto the devil with a bad cold, and our heels frostbitten. We don't care a constitutional for the country, it may sink or swim; the probability now is, that it will freeze. Fact is we've been out so long in the cold, we are indifferent, and don't know that we'd 'stand treat' if Uncle Sam would offer to take us in. We are pretty much in the temper of the obstinate urchin who had kicked the cover off, and woke his mammy in the night, crying out, 'he was cold.' "Well, pull the cover on you, Johnnie," said she. "Than't do it," replied the youth, "darned if I don't freeze furthest."

A negro child about two years of age, was brutally murdered by its step-father in Anson County last week. Upon an examination of the body it was found that the child had been brutally whipp'd its body presenting bruises and scars from the feet to the head and its skull was crushed almost into a jelly. Sentinel.

The newest Yankee notion is an umbrella with a gutter round the edge and a spout at one corner.

## The Veto Message.

President Johnson returned on the 7th inst., the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia passed by the Senate on the 13th of December last, to that body with his objections. We condense as follows.

He set forth that in December 1865, the question of conferring the elective franchise on person of color was submitted of the qualified voters of the district and rejected with almost entire unanimity Congress, however now disregards this expression of opinion and proceeds to regulate a purely local question in a manner at variance with the wishes of those most nearly affected.

The President further argues that the negroes of the District are unfit to exercise the right of suffrage as to hold office owing to their former condition and present nomadic habits and predicts an influx of colored persons thither anxious to enjoy a privilege denied them elsewhere.

He also holds that the negroes of the District are sufficiently protected in their rights without regard to race or color and without his innovation upon established customs.—He thinks that this bill is the precursor of others to be applied to all the lately insurgent States.

The President quotes largely from authorities upon the Constitution in order to prove the danger of the legislative Department of government overstepping its constitutional limits and says that its jealousy of other departments if not constantly checked leads to the illegal abridgement of their constitutional privileges even now of a limited character in comparison to those exercised by the legislative department.

He also refers at length to the safe position of the Judiciary and says that when by the expulsion of certain members and the denial of certain States to representation a two-thirds majority is obtained by a certain party in Congress all constitutional checks are destroyed and two of the departments of government are placed in the power of the other. In such a contingency he holds that the government would become despotic.

The President further reviews the suffrage question and concludes by saying that the indiscriminate bestowal of this right will end in its own destruction.

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME.—Our readers will recollect that some days since it was announced that a gross and brutal outrage had been perpetrated upon the person of Mrs. F. X. Miller of Greene county, and that the ruffians, one white and five negroes had been arrested and confined in the county jail.

Last Tuesday night an armed band of men visited the jail, arrested the jailor, took the keys from him removed the prisoners and inflicted upon them a punishment which the brutal crime charged upon them richly deserved although the mode of punishment cannot be approved by a law abiding people. Lynch law cannot obtain the sanction of the good citizen though he may believe the criminal richly deserved the punishment.

It is thought one or more of the perpetrators of the outrage upon Mrs. Miller is lurking about the country. We are authorized by Mr. Miller to say that he will pay \$1,000 for the apprehension of any one of them, with proof sufficient to convict.—Newbern Jour. of Com.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A negro of unusually good character was shot in his house last Monday night a short distance from Goldsboro' by a party of male thieves. An inquest was held and every effort made to get evidence to convict the parties, but nothing to identify them could be obtained.

The name of the unfortunate negro was Arch Lewis.—Ibid.

Spring Term 1867 of the Superior Courts of Law will be held as follows:

1st district:	Judges	Shipp
2 "	"	Merrimon
3 "	"	Barnes
4 "	"	Warren
5 "	"	Fowle
6 "	"	Gilliam
7 "	"	Boston
8 "	"	Mitchell.

A negro in Austin, Texas, has sued a white man for breach of promise.

## From The Pioneer.

### PUBLIC MEETING IN BRVARD.

A large and respectable meeting was held in Brvvard on the 20th December 1866 to consider the propriety of petitioning Congress to form a new State of the Western counties of North Carolina.

The meeting was organized by calling Joshua Orr to the chair and requesting W. H. Nicholson to act as Secretary.

On motion Col. J. C. Duckworth explained the object of the meeting.

On motion the Chairman appointed Col. S. J. Tracey Col. J. C. Duckworth and G. W. Kitchens Esq., a committee to draft resolution for the consideration of the meeting who reported the following which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Nearly eighteen months have elapsed since the surrender of the Confederate forces to the United States; and

Whereas, this party in power in this State have persistently refused to accept the very mild terms of Reconstruction offered by Congress or to take the proper steps to restore the State to his former position in the Union.

Resolved, therefore, that having lost all hope of being restored to our rights in the Union while rebels are permitted to assume control of our State Government, that we ought to petition the Congress of the United States for authority to establish a new State from the mountain portion of North Carolina or to reorganize the State on a thoroughly loyal basis much preferring the former.

Resolved, That the petition as published in the "Pioneer" of the 14th December meets views and that we recommend all loyal citizens to sign it.

Col. Duckworth offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That we fully endorse the remarks of Rev. Mr. Blythe in the Commons on the 7th December declaring that he could not conscientiously vote for a resolution then under consideration which stated that Union men in the State had been persecuted, &c. for which declaration he was afterwards requested to appear before the Judiciary committee and state the reason upon which he based his declaration.

Resolved, That we feel grateful to our Commons for the statesmanlike manner in which he denounced the absurdity of said resolutions, and if necessary we can from the Court records prove the correctness of his declaration.

On motion agreed to send the proceedings of this meeting to the "Pioneer," for publication.

On motion, adjourned. JOSHUA ORR, Chm. W. H. NICHOLSON, Secy.

## A Work By Mr. Stephens.

Hon. Alex H Stephens, of Georgia, has in course of preparation a work that will prove an invaluable addition to contemporary history. The title of this work will be a "History of the War between the States—tracing its Origin, Causes and Results," and it will embrace a view of the subject heretofore attempted by no other author.

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There is perhaps no man now living in either of the late imperial sections who excites less animosity or commands a more honorable esteem and we feel that we are re- predicting too much when we say that Mr. Stephens's work will prove a new and welcome era in the historical literature of the day and be a model of fairness moderation and impartiality.

It will be published by the National Publishing Company of this city and Philadelphia.

## RUTHERFORD

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## Summer

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Butter " per lb  
Beef, " "  
Bacon, " "  
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Corn, per bu  
Cheese, per lb  
Candles, "  
Cotton, "  
Coffee, "  
Cassings, "  
Chickens, "  
Eggs, per  
Flour, "  
Feathers, "  
Factory Thread, per  
Ginger, "  
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Apples, green per bu.	100 a 1 25
" dried " "	1 00
Butter per lb.	20 a 25
Beef, " "	5 a 6
Bacon, " "	15 a 25
Beeswax, " "	20 a 30
Corn, per bu.	1 25
Cheese, per lb.	30 a 40
Candles, " "	30 a 60
Cotton, " "	22 a 25
Coffee, " "	30 a 40
Castings, " "	10
Chickens, " "	10 a 15
Eggs, per doz.	10
Flour, per lb.	8 a 10
Feathers, " "	40
Factory Thread, per bunch, 240 a 300	
Ginger, per lb.	60
Iron, " "	6 a 8
Leather, Sole, " "	40 a 50
" Upper " "	75
Lard, " "	15 a 20
Nails, " "	11
Peas, per bu.	1 00
Pork, net per lb.	10
Pepper, " "	60
Potatoes, sweet, per bu.	75
" Irish, " "	75
Peaches, unpeeled dried, " "	2 00
" peeled, " "	2 50
Rye, per bu.	1 50 a 2 00
Salt, " "	2 1/2 a 3 1/2
Sugar, " "	20 a 40
Seal, " "	50
Soda, " "	20
Starch, " "	20
Snap, Turpentine, " "	20
Spice, " "	60
Sorghum, per ga.	50 a 60
Tallow, per lb.	2 1/2 a 15
Wheat, per bu.	2 00 a 3 00

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None, however, were entirely satisfactory, until Bill Simpson was called on to give his ideas. He said he knew all about a court—that he had a lawsuit in North Carolina. One of his neighbors' hogs kept coming when he fed his hogs until it got far. One morning he got so d-d mad that he shot the hog. He thought if he would not do to throw it away, so he cleaned and salted it. Shortly after wards his neighbor and another man came to his house, examined the smoke-house, and took him to town and put him in a little office. About three months after that, this man came and took him up to a large room. A large man sat upon a high bench—a man was sitting at a desk—about a dozen fine dressed men sat in a place that was paled around. The man put me in a pen just behind them.

He then called in twelve men; they took seats in a box in front of the fine dressed men. The man that was writing gave the twelve men a book and said something about Bill Simpson and the hog. Then one of the fine dressed men read something about Bill Simpson and the hog, and he and another one of the fine dressed men had the biggest quarrel you ever heard of—I thought they would fight every minute, but they didn't. It was Bill Simpson and the hog, and the hog and Bill Simpson, and sometimes Mr. Simpson, but seldom. After they quit quarrelling, the big man talked awhile to the twelve men, and then went out and stayed a short time, and came back and said something to the man at the desk.

The man on the bench said something to the man that put me in the office, and he took me out and then tied me to a persimmon tree and commenced fighting me with a cow-hide, and it made me so d-d mad that I shook all the persimmons off the tree.

—If thou desire the love of God and man, be humble; for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, so it is beloved of none, but itself; the voice of humanity is God's music and the silence of humanity is God's rhetoric. Humility enforces whither neither virtue nor strength can prevail, nor reason.—[Enchiridion.]

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"Blink," said Miss Minnie, the tortoise-shell cat to the ho use-dog, "how close you are! You never tell me anything. I've seen you lying here more than once in this very place and am sure you are watching something. Come now, tell me what is it? Have the starling built up yonder in the thatch? or has the cock got anything fresh in the larder that you can spy through the wire work as you lie there?"

"Have you finished your robin?" said Blink, with a yawn. "How cruel you are! You are as bad as Miss Fanny."

"What is one to do when one is hungry and a robin flies in one's way?" said Miss Minnie.—"But what did Miss Fanny do?"

"Ah! that's part of my secret, and I can't trust you with a secret where your appetite is interested."

"Blink, you surprise me. Not trust me?—Oh, Blink?" exclaimed Miss Minnie much hurt.

"Well, promise now not to imitate her but to obtain from all acts of cruelty to animals," said Blink who wanted to get rid of her that he might finish his nap. Minnie promised vehemently.

"You know the old pump?" said Blink.

"With the loose?" said to Minnie.

"Well?" said Minnie getting excited.

"Well, a black cap was so foolish as to build there and lay ten eggs," said Blink.

"No," cried Minnie, getting up.

"She did though," said Blink, "and Miss Fanny found it out and came and peeped, which was enough to scare the poor things from the nest, you know."

"Of course, how very cruel of her!" said Minnie righteously.

"Well not only that but she took two eggs away saying the bird wouldn't miss 'em," said Blink.

"Did you ever hear?" said Minnie.

"Wicked little girl! wonder you didn't fly at her."

"It wasn't my duty, The black cap ought to have known better than to build in such a place said Blink.

"Very true," said Minnie walking away.

"Where are you going?" said Blink.

"Merely—merely for a walk," said Minnie, taking the shortest way to the pump.

"What story have you been making up," she cried returning indignantly.

"There's no black cap nor a single young one there; nothing but an empty old nest."

"Oh, no, said Blink calmly; "they were all fledged and off a week ago. You don't suppose I'd have trusted you if they had been there now! Trust you with a secret, indeed! No, but I thought I'd try you."

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